

	Application No. 10/052,738	Applicant(s) SATO ET AL.	
Notice of Allowability	Examiner Marlon T Fletcher	Art Unit 2837	

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to to the after final amendment filed on 06/16/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,5,7-10,12 and 13.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 23 January 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Zibelli on 07/07/2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

In claim 1, line 19, after the word motor (2nd occurrence), inserted - - , wherein the values x_d and x_q being represented by the following equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_d \\ x_q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R - \omega L_d & -\omega L_q \\ \omega L_d & R - \omega L_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j d \\ j q \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \omega L_d & 0 \\ 0 & \omega L_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i_{dr} - i_d \\ i_{qr} - i_q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} j d \\ j q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\omega & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j d \\ j q \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i_{dr} - i_d \\ i_{qr} - i_q \end{pmatrix}$$

wherein i_d is said d-axis current,

i_q is said q-axis current,

i_{dr} is said commanded d-axis current value,

i_{qr} is said commanded q-axis current value,

v_d is a d-axis voltage applied to the motor,

v_q is a q-axis voltage applied to the motor,

L_d is an inductance of the d-axis of the motor,

L_q is an inductance of the q-axis of the motor,

R is an electric resistance of the motor,

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ω is an angular velocity of a rotor of the motor,

Φ is a number of magnetic cross fluxes of a permanent magnet of the motor,

j_d is a d-axis state quantity of said controller,


j_q is a q-axis state quantity of said controller, and

w_d is a coefficient - -.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marlon T Fletcher whose telephone number is 571-272-2063. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Martin can be reached on 571-272-2107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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